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PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES PREVIOUSLY ERRONEOUSLY
PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY UNDER 37 CFR 1.28(c)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It has come to the undersigned's attention that during prosecution of the present application, fees were submitted under the small entity schedule when, in fact, the present application may not have qualified for small entity status.

Adjustment date: 03/14/2002 JADD01
07/26/2001 ABDDNET 00000037 09910780
01 FC:201 -355.00 OP
02 FC:203 -126.00 OP
03 FC:204 -135.00 OP

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01 FC:101 740.00 OP
02 FC:103 252.00 OP
03 FC:104 280.00 OP

Specifically, the small entity payments were as follows:

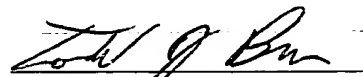
	Amount Actually Paid	Large Entity Fee*	Amount Owed*
Filing Fee (Submitted July 24, 2001)	355.00	740.00	385.00
Fee for claims over 20 (14 claims in excess of 20) (Submitted July 24, 2001)	126.00	252.00	126.00
Fee for multiple dependent claims (Submitted July 24, 2001)	135.00	280.00	145.00

*The large entity fee and the amount owed are based upon the amount of the fee in effect at the time the deficiency is paid in full in accordance with 37 CFR 1.28(c).

The total amount believed to be due to the Patent Office is \$ 656.00. The error in paying small entity fees occurred in good faith and without intent to deceive the Patent Office.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.28(c), applicants are enclosing a check in the amount of \$ 656.00 to cover the deficiency owed to the Patent Office. If additional fees are determined to be necessary, the commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 for the amount of the additional fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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